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SUBJ: INDONESIAN REQUEST FOR US CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOROBUDUR
FOR AMBASSADOR
REF : JAKARTA 2915.

1. REGRET PROSPECTS DO NOT APPEAR AT ALL PROMISING
FOR ANY USG CONTRIBUTION TO BOROBUDUR RESTORATION. CU HAS
NO FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED
BY CONGRESS NOT TO SPEND MONEY FOR HISTORICAL PRESERVATION
PROJECTS. AID HAS NO FUNDS FOR A PROJECT OF THIS TYPE AND
INITIAL EXPLORATION BY AID/ W HAS NOTED THAT PAST EXPERIENCE
HAS SHOWN THAT FOOD FOR WORK PROJECTS IN A FOOD- SURPLUS
AREA ENCOURAGES INDONESIANS TO SELL PL-480 TITLE II BULGUR
RATIONS TO BUY RICE. EVEN IF GOI AND AID AGREED TO WAIVE
" LOCATION IN FOOD- DEFICIT AREA" CONDITION, THERE WOULD BE
PROBLEM OF EITHER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PL-480 TITLE II
BULGUR OR CUTTING BACK ELSEWHERE IN ESTABLISHED FOOD-
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DEFICIT AREAS. THE AMOUNT OF TITLE II BULGUR IN THE
INDONESIAN PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN CUT FROM 30 THOUSAND
TO 20 THOUSAND TONS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY LIMITA-
TIONS AND BULGUR SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY/ AID COMMENTS WHETHER THESE FACTORS CONSIDERED
PROHIBITIVE.

2. IN RESPONSE REQUEST PARA 6 REFTEL, ASST SECRETARY GREEN
URGED ASIA SOCIETY (BARNETT) TO GET PRIVATE FUND- RAISING
EFFORT UNDER WAY. BARNETT SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED GREEN THAT
TALBOT WAS STILL TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE WILL-
ING TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF A FUND- RAISING COMMITTEE, AND
THAT ASIA SOCIETY WOULD MAKE A REALLY SERIOUS EFFORT TO
MOVE AHEAD NOW THAT IT KNEW THAT THE JAPANESE AND UNESCO
ARE SERIOUS. HOWEVER, BARNETT SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED EA/ IMS
THAT ASIA SOCIETY WAS NOT COMMITTED TO RAISE ANY FUNDS FOR
BOROBUDUR, ONLY TO FIND A PROMINENT AMERICAN TO HEAD A
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO RAISE PRIVATE FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. IN VIEW ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS SEEMS DOUBTFUL WHETHER
CURRENT EFFORTS TO RAISE PRIVATE FUNDS IN U. S. SUFFICIENTLY
OFF GROUND TO MEET SUM REQUIRED BY JUNE 30 DEADLINE.
SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE PROD GOI TO CONCENTRATE GREATER
ATTENTION ON DOMESTIC FUND RAISING INCLUDING CONTACTING
US FIRMS OPERATING IN INDONESIA. BELIEVE YOUR FORTHCOMING
CONSULTATIONS HERE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO
FOCUS ON THIS PROBLEM WITH ASIA SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERES-
TED ORGANIZATIONS. ROGERS

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